ORDINANCE NO. 7 SERIES 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON AMENDING THE MONTHLY RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE AND THE FEES CHARGED FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE, SEPTIC TANK, AND PORTABLE TOILET WASTE TREATED BY THE CITY OF GUNNISON.

WHEREAS, Section 9.2 of the City of Gunnison Municipal Home Rule Charter requires that the City Council set rates for sewer service by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.2 of the City of Gunnison Municipal Home Rule Charter requires that said rates be at least sufficient to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of the City's sewer system, interest and principal of all bonds payable from the revenues thereof, and to replace, when necessary, obsolete components thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gunnison has considered the current sewer service rates and charges and has determined that a change in the sewer service rates is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The sewer rates as set forth in Section 12-4-2, Rate Tables, of the City Code of the City of Gunnison, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sewer Rates

Residential:

Monthly Service and

Usage Charge \$21.06

Commercial:

Monthly Service Charge \$. 9.60

Monthly Usage Charge \$ 0.00222/gallon

of water used as determined by water meter (See Note 4)

Recreational Vehicle Waste: \$ 5.00 or

\$ 0.1554/gallon, whichever is more

(See Note 4)

Septic Tank and \$30.00/load plus Portable Toilet Waste \$0.1554/gallon (See Note 4)

Section 2. Note 4 as contained in Section 12-4-2, Rate Tables, of the City Code of the City of Gunnison, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Note 4: The dumping of waste from recreation vehicles, septic tanks, and portable toilets shall require authorization of the Public Works Department and payment to the City of the fees as set forth herein for each dumping of recreational vehicle waste, septic tank waste, or portable toilet waste, prior to said dumping. The location where recreational vehicle waste, septic tank waste, or portable toilet waste may be dumped shall be designated by the Public Works Director. It shall be unlawful to dump recreational vehicle waste, septic tank waste, or portable toilet waste without having proof of prior payment of the fees in possession of the person so dumping. Requests for recreational vehicle dumping, septic tank dumping, or

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portable toilet dumping into the City's wastewater treatment facilities, outside of the hours of 8:00A.M. to 5:00 P.M. local time, Monday through Friday, or on holidays, shall be subject to an afterhours charge of \$30.00 per dump.

Section 3. This ordinance and the rates, charges, and fees set forth herein shall be effective as of January 1, 2002, and thereafter.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 27th day of November, 2001, on first reading, and introduced, read and adopted on the second and final reading this 11th day of December, 2001.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		